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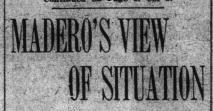
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Hon. Dr. H. E. Young will leave for the Skeena district next week, where he the skena instruct next week, where he will commence a vigorous campaign. Hon. W. R. Ross also proposed to go to Fernie within a short time, while Hon. Thomas Taylor will go to Revelstoke. Hon. Price Ellison will remain in the city for some time, but it is understood will hold one at more meetings in Vernes will hold one or more meetings in Vernon prior to the election.



Says He Has No Intention of That Country Will Soon be Pacified

test to the powers against their ex-pulsion from Turkish territory under

the terms of the recent decree. Many of the Italians affected are

vorkmen on the Bagdad railroad,

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Other than the permit for the legis-lative buildings addition the only other large amount was that for the new Union building, the cost of which is placed at \$175,000. The balance is for the greater part composed of dwellings which are contemplated for every part of the city, and almost for every street.

deadlock is insuperable. In its statement tonight the govern-ment says it is satisfied there are cases in which underground workers are not able to earn a reasonable minimum wage, and that the power to earn such wage should be secured by arrange-ments suitable to the special circum-stances in each district, adequate safe-guards being provided to protect em-ployees against abuses. The govern-ment is preparing to confer with the parties concerned as to the best method of giving practical effect to these con-clusions by means of district confer-ences, a representative appointed by the government being present in event of failure to arrive at a settlement within a reasonable time, and reprewithin a reasonable time, and repre-sentatives appointed by the govern

date will be arranged some time dur-ing the month of April. I will dissolve the present council very shortly, and will issue a writ for the election. The term of the present council is not up until June, but a large number of vacancies, due to deaths and removals, have occurred, so that I feel it necessary to have a new election without de-

CANADA'S OBJECTIONS

Time For Rearing Representations : Regard to Ohicago Drainage Canal Is Fixed For March 27

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 .- Prompt steps have been taken by the government to, as far as possible, sateguard the inter-ests of Canada and Canadian shipping ests of Canada and Canadian shipping as affected by the application of the Chicago sanitary district to the United States war secretary for the authority to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for the purpose of the Chicago drainage canal. It is officially announced that the government of Canada made an appliation to the government of the United States, through the British ambassado at Washington, for an extension of the time in which Canada might present objections to the Chicago project. A reply has been received from the secretary of war extending the time to the date suggested by Canada, and the hearing will commence on Wednesday, March 27, at 10.30 a.m.

The government is accordingly "making all arrangements to have the case on behalf of Canada presented, and will send representatives to Washington.

Eastern Hockey

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 .- The Canadien Were back in form tonight after a pro-longed slump which left them hopeless ly out of the N.H.A. championship race and defeated Quebec 6 to 3. It was a hard fought game, the Canadiens being a little the speedier, while their goal tender, Vezina, combined fine work with "xcellent luck and picked out many efforts which looked like sure goals. On the whole the game was not 'rough. Ryan got a crack over the head which sent him to the ice for the count. On ecovering, he shortly got into a fistic them being banished. Otherwise the match was not over-strenuous.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria The annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association to be held in the A. O. U. W. half this evening will practically mark the commencement of the campaign. Premier McBride and a number of his ministers will be in at-tendance, and will speak on the railway policy and other outstanding questions of interest to the province.

The Liberals of British Columbia will hold a provincial convention at Van-couver this evening, when a plan of campaign will be decided upon. It is also anticipated that a decision will be reached as to the future leader of the party in the province.

A dispatch to the Colonist from Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., who is at present in Paso Robles, announces that he will be a candidate in the Esquimalt electoral district in support of the pre-sent government. He is returning shortly to ener the campaign, and is much improved in health

No dates have as yet been announced for nominating conventions, but the majority of them will probably be held during the coming week.

Long Journey in Alaska

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 28.-Frank Waskey, Alaska's first delegate to congress, arrived here last night, com-pleting a thousand mile trip behind a dog team through some of the wildest country in Alaska, He left Scammon Bay, Bering Sea, on December 9, and is going to Seattle to visit his family. He spent the last two years in the wilderness about Scammon Bay, near the mouth of the Kuskokwim river, and reports no important gold strikes in that

# Evidence Against Packers

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- Corroboration of the government's charge that the uni-form test cost and margin system of bookkeeping used by the packers played an important part in the alleged combination in restraint of trade, and that allowances for by-products in figuring the cost is inadequate was given by Ferdinand Sulzberger, president of the Sulzberger and Sons company, at the trial of the ten indicted men today. "The witness, who is 70 years old, and has been in the packing business since 1863, was on the witness stand all day.

**VOLUNTEER FORCES** TO BE ORGANIZED

EL PASO, Feb. 28 .- A brief outline of the general situation in Mexico is con-tained in the following telegram from President Madero printed in the Times. esident's Palace, City of Mexico, February 28:

"It must be understood that I have not the slightest intention of resigning the presidency of Mexico. The situation is delicate in many parts of the state of Chihuahua, in the region south of Coshulla, in the environs of Torreon, and certain sections of Durango and Zacatecas. But the government has a sufficient force to dominate the situation in a very short time, because public opinion in general is resulting in the offering of many volunteers. It is believed that in two or three weeks Chihuahua will be pacified. Moreover, the government is organizing many forces of volunteers under experienced military leaders, who will take command in the scenes of the disturbance, and make more rapid and effective their pacification.

"(Signed) Francisco I. Madero." March 8 is set by the Vasquista agiators for a general attack on Mexico City. They are not taken seriously. In line with assertions by the T quista propagandists in the capital that the end of the month would see various uprisings in this vicinity, the jefe polltico, of Zumpango, 25 miles north of here, took to the hills today with a handful of followers, and what arms the band could seize. One hundred federals were sent to garrison the town, and a squad of cavalry went in pursuit of the rebels.

Consular reports from Durango indicate that a serious condition exists throughout the state. The country is overrun by robbing bands, and the city still is cut off from rail communication and is full of refugees.

Juares to Be Let Alone

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—No immedi-ate steps will be taken to dislodge the rebels from Juares either by siege or battle. 'Instead, the government will

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Lord Cromer, ex-British agent and consul general in Egypt, presided, while among those on the platform were the Duke of Norfolk and numerous members of the house of commons oth parties.

Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, Lord Lore burn, the Lord Chancellor, the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the Colonies, made speeches, and a resolu-tion was adopted declaring that the en-Coroner's Jury Breturns Verdict or Death of W. C. Bannett, Who Was Electrocuted in Vancouver franchisement of women would be de-trimental to their interests and to the welfare of the state, and ought not to VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 .- "We, the ake place until demanded by a ma-

jury, find that the deceased, W. C. Ben-nett, came to his death at the Arena rink, on February 26, by coming in conjority of the electorate. A letter from Premier Asquith was read in which he said he believed, as tact with a wire, carrying a high voltage of electricity, a certain part of which was not properly insulated. We always, that the granting of parliamentary suffrage to women would be a grave political mistake. the jury find that the wire was not properly insulated by the parties re-

#### Fight for Western Market

sponsible for the work." The foregoing verdict was returned as a result of a coroner's jury inves-TORONTO, Feb. 28 .- The Apple Grow. ers' Co-operative association yesterday formed the Co-operative Fruit Growers of Ontario Ltd., which is to act as a tigation into the electrocution of W. C Bennett, at the Arena ice skating rink or Ontario Did., which is to act as a central purchasing and selling organiza-tion for the leaders in standard brands which are to be decided and determined. A fight is to be put up for the Ontario apple in the growing market of the The interests of the deceased's rela-tives, the management of the rink, and tives, the management of the rink, and the railway company, were legally represented and the volley of questions put to the main witness, Robert R. Rob-inson, who was in charge of the job on which Bennett met his death, kept the inquest going from 2 until 5.50 p.m. west where growers fear that Ontario fruit is losing ground, owing to better

fruit is losing ground, owing to better organization of growers, not only in British Columbia, but in the States of Oregon, Washington and California. The association will work along the lines of the California association. It was suggested that a central storehouse should be found in Toronto and all On-tario fruit shipped there for inspection before the cars are made up for the west Sir Charles Tupper's Condition LONDON, Feb. 28 .-- Sir Charles Tup-per, who is still bedfast, takes the keenest interest in current events. He is extremely grateful for the hosts of Canadian enquiries regarding his condi-

of the city, and almost for every street. Yesterday permits aggregating in value \$51,150 were issued as follows: To Messrs. Barber Matrass Company, Lim-ited, three storey frame factory near Topaz street alongside the V. & S. tracks, to cost \$7,000; to Messrs. L. E. & M. K. Gordon, private boarding house on McClure street, \$14,000; to Macdon-ald & Wilson, shed to cover travelling

ald & Wilson, shed to cover travelling crane, Montreal street, \$3,500; to Mr. George Butt, dwelling on Burleith street, \$3,500; to Mesars. Blakeway & Young, dwelling on Craigflower road, \$1,800; to Mr. E. Hume, dwelling on Faithful street, \$1,950; to Mr. Albert Pike, dwelling on St. Charles street, \$1,900; to Messrs, Dunford & Sons, dwelling on Fell street, \$3,000; to Mr. Fred Anderson, dwelling on Cook street, \$3,000; to the Bungalow Construction Co., dwelling on Fernwood road, \$1,950; to Mr. H. O'Leary, dwelling on Empress street, \$3,800; to Mr. N. W. Barker, dwelling on Jones street, \$1,950; to Messrs. Oliver & Thompson, dwelling on Cowan street, \$2,000.

## Lord Strathcona

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- Lord Strathcons s still very weak, but is improving.

# Alaska Bank Failure

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 .- W. P. Parson and E. L. Webster, prominent Seattle capitalists, were served with federal warrants today, based on the indict-ments returned February 3, by the grand jury at Fairbanks, Alaska, that investigated the failure of the Wash-ington Alaska bank a year ago. Mr. Parsons was released on \$5000 bail and Mr. Webster on \$2000 bond.

HINDU IMMIGRATION

teport of Special Commissioner Bis Understood To Be Adverse To Relaxation of Regulations

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 .- The report of Mr.

F. C. Blair, who was appointed as a special commissioner to investigate into the subject of immigration of Hindus into Canada is in the hands of the min-ister of the interior.

Ister of the Interior. While it has not been made public, it is understood that the report is ad-verse to opening of the door to the Hindu people, and states that the admission of the wives of men now in Canada will be a step in the direction of reopening the whole issue. The contentions of Dr. Sundar Singh and his associates are not upheld.

ment to decide jointly any outstanding points.

These proposals, continues the statewith the result that the owners in with the result that the owners in Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Midlands and North Wales accepted. It is ex-pected the government will make such arrangements as will secure the strike for a reasonable time. The Durham and Cumberland employers also ac-cepted the proposals. The proposals were rejected, however, by the North-umberland, Scotland and South Wales ceal mine owners and representatives coal mine owners and representatives of smaller districts. The National Miners' Federation replied to the pro-posals by adopting the following reso-lutions "There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the prin-ciple of an individual minimum wage for all underground workers is assured by the coal owners."

A meeting of the cabinet has been called for tomorrow to discuss the gov-ernment's policy in order to avert a strike, and it is expected that an im-portant statement concerning the situ-ation will be made to parliament. The general expectancy is that the government will introduce a minimum wage bill, and there is talk also of the intention of the crown to purchase some of the collicries in Wales, so that henceforth it would be impossible to jeopardize the navy.

Tomorrow night it is believed nearly a million miners will have ceased work. The best authorities are strongly of the opinion that the strike will be of short duration.

### Judgment Reserved

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 .- In the supreme court today arguments in the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. vs. the Vancouve Ailling and Grain Co. were conc and judgment was reserved.

### Trainmen Injured

MONTGOMERY, Ills., Feb. 28 .- Three trainmen are reported to have been in-jured and a score of passengers badly shaken up tonight, when Southern rail-way passenger train No. 37, from New York to Orleans, went into a ditch near Milsted, 39 miles north of here. The angine and tender rolled down an embankmenti ,t is said, tearing down the telegraph and telephone wires, preventcommunication.

